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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Phase PCT Application of

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For: Submerged Nozzle for a Metallurgic Container
Placed Upstream from a Casting Device

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.